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## Chips

We came back from a more or less successful vacation with our dear family in Podunk, only to find the political situation in Washington worse than we expected. In our absence we return to find a rival column, "Naborhood Notes," running in a local daily.

And as if it were not enough to attempt to put Dick Rollo out of business by commenting on University affairs, the column has succumbed to the practice of G. W. publications by devoting two paragraphs out of three to S. A. E. Something ought to be done about this.

The Star will fall for this sort of thing the first thing we know.

Confidentially, the editors of this sheet debated getting out an extra for this issue. It seems that the Columbian debaters have at last gone conservative, and have opposed Judge Lindsey's views on companionate marriage. That's the first record to fall in the new year.

The profs spend the holidays reading papers, attending conventions, and seeing shows. We hear that they enjoyed one-third of their holidays.

Another G. W. man goes to Capitol Hill, when a former law student, Daniel O. Hastings comes to Washington as a senator from Delaware. He will be perfectly at home among fellow G. W. ites on the police force there.

While we are impatiently awaiting the 1929 football schedule, first in the hands of the coach, and then in the hands of the committee, like the pea in the elusive shell game, we find that G. W. received national recognition by the stove league writers when Berk Berkowitz placed on the second All-Jewish Eleven.

He'll probably make the first team next year, if we decide whom to play in time to advertise the games. Big colleges announce their 1930 and 1931 schedules this spring.

Beauty contestants for the Cherry Tree title run neck and neck, so we hear.

Our Masonic Club is getting more and more Ritz. First they used to meet and eat in a cafeteria near school. Then they were promoted to a more or less dignified hotel, but we consider that they have really graduated, for they will hold their installation of officers in the New Willard. (adv.) High hat, as it were.

Our plea for a dollar dance is answered. There is a Santa Claus after all, daddy, and we'll be there Saturday night.

We're looking over likely sorority pledges to invite to the Interfraternity Prom. They're still young enough to believe in the old tradition that a return bid to the Pan-Hel is a necessity, and maybe we'll get two dances for the price of one. The older (!) girls, bless 'em, are on to our tricks.

Headline writer says that the basketball team has the "hue." Santa Claus again. The hues are only in the chimneys, children.

Gamma Beta Pi wins the sorority championship in basketball. If we hear correctly, this is but the beginning of a big year.

The women's rifle team waits for two colleges to finish their victories can be official instead of pending. Chicago would do well to foster rifle teams, and send to G. W. for coaches.

Things are being whipped into shape for the 1929 Cherry Tree. The last call for pictures has been issued, and more advertising solicitors are sought. This sounds like business to us.

The Colonial Wig is playing with dynamite when it opens its columns to unrestricted opinions of things football here at the University. We hold our breath and wait.

You know, it's all we can do to read all the new books written by G. W. profs, and yet we must study, for the next two weeks will pass in a hurry, and we must learn something if we're to remain.

DICK ROLLO.

## 5 MEN INITIATED BY FORENSIC FRAT ARE PROMINENT

Phi Delta Gamma, Honorary Professional Forensic Frat, Takes Five Men

INITIATES REPRESENT THREE FRATERNITIES

Harold Blackman, George Spangler, Gerald Sickler, James H. Fleck, and William Parsons Chosen

Phi Delta Gamma, men's honorary professional forensic fraternity, initiated five men prominent in forensic activities at the University. Those to be admitted to the organization are: Harold S. Blackman, George Spangler, Gerald Sickler, James H. Fleck, and William H. Parsons.

Harold S. Blackman is a member of Acacia and Delta Theta Phi fraternities. In 1926 Blackman became interested in dramatics at George Washington and since that time he has served on the production boards of the Dramatic Association and the Troubadours, serving as electrical and lighting advisor. Before coming to George Washington University he was a member of the Missouri Teachers College Dramatic Club.

George Spangler served as publicity director of the Troubadours and Dramatic Association during the years of 1926, '27, and '28. He is again serving in the same capacity this year. Spangler is a member of Acacia Fraternity.

Sickler in Troubadours

Gerald Sickler is well known in all University circles because of his outstanding work in the cast of the Troubadours last year when he appeared in the comedy lead of "Sharps and Frats." In addition to his activities at the University he also served as a member of the National Theatre stock company. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

James H. Fleck was in large measure responsible for the success of the Troubadour show last season when he was a member of the producing staff, serving as assistant manager. In both 1926 and 1927, he was a member of the cast of the musical comedy show. This year he is managing the Troubadours. Fleck is a member of Acacia Fraternity.

The fifth new member, William H. Parsons became associated with dramatics while the four producing clubs were still in existence. During that period he served as technical director of the Mimes for two years. With the induction of the two producing group systems he was added to the production staff of both the Troubadours and Dramatic Association in which capacity he has served since 1926. Parsons is a member of Sigma Theta Delta Fraternity.

Marked Improvement Made In G. W. Library

Room Brightened By New Paint, Better Lighting System and Space Less Crowded

With improvements made along three lines, the University Library has been transformed into a modern, up-to-date reading room in every way. According to Mr. Mason, the library is now suited to all the needs of the students in their use of the room, as a result of the renovations made during the holidays.

The walls, shelves, and ceiling have been painted a light cream color which brightens the room considerably. The general illumination of the room has been increased, moreover, by replacing the desk lamps with ten large lights which are suspended from the ceiling.

The comfort of the students has also been considered by the respadding of the desks. The distance between these has been widened, eliminating the cramped situation which existed in the past.

ADVISORY COUNCIL TO SUPPORT SENIOR DRIVE

A meeting of the Women's Advisory Council was held Tuesday, January 8, at 3.30. Louise Du Bose, chairman, presented the George Washington Endowment Drive as the next logical activity of the group.

Margaret Maize, chairman last year of the Council, spoke on the importance of advertising the Drive to the University. Each Senior is asked upon graduation to pledge \$100, payable in ten years, to the Endowment Fund. It was decided that the Council would endeavor to interest the various organizations of the University in this work.

CORRECTION

Winifrede Beall is a junior in the School of Education and not a senior in Columbian College, as was erroneously stated in The University Hatchet of December 19.

## NOTICE

Last call for Cherry Tree pictures. Have your picture taken before the fifteenth if you want it in the annual.

## COLONIAL WIG TO DISCUSS FOOTBALL

Literary Magazine Will Open Columns to Private Views On G. W. Problem

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ASKED

Coming Issue to Give Oral Comment A Chance to Break in Print

The "Colonial Wig" magazine will throw open its pages to a frank discussion of the most bitterly talked-of problem on the campus: "Football at G. W." All the different viewpoints on football from that of the scholar to that of the athlete will find a place in the next issue of the magazine, according to the editors of the "Colonial Wig," who believe that the vast wave of oral comment that has swept the University should be given written expression.

The staff wishes to make it clear, however, that these discussions are to be in no way a criticism of the football team, but merely a treatment of the question as to whether football is an essential part of George Washington University, or whether the vast amount of money expended yearly on this sport could better be spent on other things.

That G. W. should have no football team, or that it should have interfraternity teams, or that it should encourage inter-mural football, or that it should give "athletic scholarships" to promising football material in high schools, are some of the varied suggestions that have been agitating the student body. These suggestions are violently scorned by many students who have other measures to propose. What ever the suggestions, the "Colonial Wig" staff will read all and will endeavor to represent every viewpoint in the magazine.

While the discussions should be about one hundred words in length, this is not arbitrary. The staff does, however, reserve the right to do the necessary "cutting" of manuscripts.

All contributions should be placed in the Wig box, located in Building 4, in the little back corridor between the library and the other half of the building. These should be handed in not later than January 26th.

## DATE OF INTER-FRAT PROM IS ANNOUNCED

Council Will Hold Open Dance Saturday Night in Corcoran Hall, 9 to 12

The date for the annual Interfraternity Prom was set at the meeting of the Interfraternity Council held last Sunday morning at the Kappa Alpha House. The Council decided to hold the Prom on March 22, at the Willard Hotel.

Bucky Herzog has been appointed Chairman of the Prom and will be assisted by the following: Jack Dishman, Harold Farmer and Bill Licklider. The price, orchestra, favors and other details for the occasion will be decided and announced at the next meeting of the Council which will be held January 20.

Several new features are being planned of which more will be announced later. In keeping with its policy of providing open University dances at a moderate price, the Interfraternity Council will hold another dance Saturday night in Corcoran Hall from 9 until 12, at the usual price of one dollar, couple or stag. Kenny Mulford's music, which has proven so successful at the past dances, will be featured again.

## PROFESSOR YOUNG TO ADDRESS HISTORY CLUB

Prof. Forrest A. Young of the Economics Department will discuss the "Manchurian Question" at the next meeting of the History Club of George Washington. The meeting will be held in Corcoran Hall on Tuesday, January 15, at 8.15.

Prof. Young has spent much time in China, especially Manchuria and is considered an expert in Chinese affairs.

At the December meeting of the club Dr. Gertrude Brigham gave an especially interesting talk on her experiences in the Far East. She told of the life at Canton Christian College at which she taught, and of the birth of the Nationalist Party in China. She illustrated her talk by a series of pictures and objects of art which she had brought back with her.

It is expected that Dr. Swisher, founder of the club and but lately returned from a trip to Europe and Africa, will be at the meeting.

## G. W. U. QUINT TO MEET PENNA. FIVE IN FIRST GAME

Elizabethtown Team to be Met In Season's Opener Next Saturday

HIGH POINT GAME CALLED OFF AS TEAM TAKES FLU

Pomeroy, Snow, and Bowen Unable to Attend Practice During Holiday Vacation Due to Illness

If present negotiations are successful, George Washington's basketball team will open its season Saturday night in the H Street gym against the quintet from Elizabethtown, Pa. Coach Crum has been dickering with the Pennsylvania five for the past week and hopes that it may be brought here to pry the lid off the Colonials' schedule.

The first game of the season had been originally planned for last Saturday night, but upon returning to the city after the holidays, Crum learned that no less than three of his most promising men were in bed with the "flu" and hastened to cancel the game with High Point. In addition, the gym had been under repairs during the vacation and the squad was unable to practice until last Friday night.

It is desired that a game be arranged for this week-end. One week from tonight, January 15, the Buff and Blue will play hosts to the American University five in a definitely arranged game. Should the Colonials enter this fray without a "warm-up" under their belts, only a dire result could be predicted. To date, the Methodists have played three games, winning all of them, and appear to be on their way to a successful season. With the experience of this actual playing behind them, it is seen that they would be heavily favored to cop the G. W. tilt, should the Crummen be forced to stage it as their inaugural. The Hatchet team especially needs a game this week in preparation for their Massachusetts Avenue rivals.

Team Has Flu

Handicapped by illness and the condition of the gym, Crum was unable to call out his prospects until last Friday night. This was the first workout that had been staged since December 19, and the boys clearly showed the lack of training. However, with the regular training schedule resumed, it is expected that they will regain their stride in short time. Crum plans to put his charges through the paces four times this week and should have them fit for the clash on Saturday night.

Of the men on the sick list, only one has been able to return to the squad. Floyd Pomeroy, aspirant for a guard post, found himself well enough to hobble out for a workout Friday night, but the other two, Bill Snow and Paul Bowen are still in bed. This was a serious setback to Crum in his efforts as he had banked heavily on this pair to make the first team. Snow, especially, had been looking good as his six feet three had given him the ideal build for the center post. He was being regarded as the likely successor to "Slim" Goodson, who capably filled the tap-off position last year. Bowen apparently needed a bit more work to round into the perfect condition which made him high-point scorer for the G. W. team in 1925.

Practice Scheduled

In spite of these setbacks, Crum sent his charges through workouts last Friday and Saturday and again on Monday. With the previously mentioned players missing, he had to form a whole new team and experimented with several combinations.

A team that he said looked exceptionally good consisted of Allhouse and Fine, forwards; Pomeroy and Barrow, guards; and Gray, center. In the absence of Snow, he shifted Bobby Gray from his regular guard post to the tap-off position and expressed himself as well pleased with the change. The 1928 guard showed up well in his new role and if Snow fails to recuperate within the next week, it is thought that Gray will be kept at center. Although not as tall as most centers, the scrappy youngster makes up in aggressiveness what he lacks in height and should prove quite an aid to the Buff and Blue in his first whole season as a regular.

Allhouse and Barrow are the other two who saw action with the G. W. five last year. The former was a regular throughout the year while Barrow broke into many games during the season. Both are good men, in perfect condition as a result of their football activities, and should be ready for the court campaign. Pomeroy and Fine are the only distinct newcomers, but according to the coach, seem destined to see much action.

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## POSITION OPEN

A position as swimming counselor in a summer camp is now open, according to Mrs. Virginia Hopkins Russell. Applicants may see Mrs. Russell at her office at once.

## NEW VOLUME ON PHILOSOPHY OUT

Dr. Richardson is Author of New Work on Philosophy of Religion

CHRISTIANITY DEFENDED

Naturalism, or Science Falsely So-called, Held to be Serious Menace Today

A new volume entitled "The Philosophy of Religion" from the pen of Edward E. Richardson, M. S., M. D., Ph. D., Ellet Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy at George Washington University has just been published by the Judson Press of Philadelphia.

The work is a treatment of the principles of Christianity and other religions and has as its purpose, first, to show the finality in an absolute sense, of Christianity; second, to set forth the teaching of trinitarianism and put it upon a philosophical or logical basis, thereby indicating how it can be understood, its reasonableness, and its need from a religious, moral and rational point of view; third, to indicate some of the unsound philosophical or rational position that other religions have and which are indicative of their powerlessness, and hopelessness as applied to human life. Doctor Richardson seeks to draw the attention of his readers to the defense of religion against scientific rationalism as it is more frequently called, or what is better known as naturalism. In the opinion of the author this "science falsely so-called" is the gravest menace to religion in the present day.

The philosophy of the trinity, philosophical principles of the different religions, philosophy of the Bible, how philosophers have thought of God, and freedom and authority in religion are some of the subjects discussed in the volume.

Doctor Richardson is a graduate of Vermont Academy, of Columbia College, and of George Washington University, having received the degrees of Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, and Doctor of Philosophy here. He was ordained to the Baptist ministry in 1913, and has held a pastorate in this city since that date.

## TROPICAL NUMBER OF GHOST APPEARS SOON

Issue To Include Many Attractive Features; Cover Drawn by Rowland Lyon

The Tropical Number of the Ghost, the fourth issue of this year, is scheduled to appear the latter part of this month.

The editors have tried to carry out the spirit of the title so far as possible. A society column devoted to the activities of various members of the faculty during a mythical winter vacation will be one of the many features. Other attractions will include the Timely Tunes selection by William Dove Thompson, a full page cartoon by Betty Buntin and spiky exchanges. The cover for the issue is in four colors and is the work of Rowland Lyon.

The Ghost Board is anxious to discover any talent along humorous, artistic and poetic lines. Applications for positions on the staff may be sent to Dean Doyle's secretary, and contributions may be placed in the Ghost box in Lisner Hall or in Dean Doyle's Office.

## DR. GRIGGS READS PAPER AT MEETING IN NEW YORK

Has Just Published New Key to Grey's Manual

Dr. Robert F. Griggs, Professor of Botany, at George Washington University read a paper at the Botanical Society of America, which met in New York on the new key which he has just published. He also attended the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Association for University Professors.

The Key to Grey's Manual which has just been published has been used in the Botany classes at George Washington for several years under the name, "A Key to Flowering Plants." It has been revised and now includes excellent illustrations. At the American Association for University professors Dr. Griggs was a member of the committee on the Freedom of Teaching which has as its purpose the repression of narrow-mindedness, as shown in the teaching of evolution in Arkansas and Tennessee.

## INSTALLATION IN MASONIC OFFICES AT NEW WILLARD

Annual Ceremonies Held Thursday Night Will Be Followed By Dancing

NEXT MEETING MONDAY HELD IN CORCORAN HALL

Renewed Interest Taken in Work of Local Club Following Masonic Endowments

The newly elected officers of the George Washington University Masonic Club will be formally installed at the Joint Installation and Reception to officers to be held in the Ball Room of the New Willard Hotel on Thursday, January 10, under the auspices of the Advisory Board of the District of Columbia unit of the National League of Masonic Clubs.

The ceremonies incident to the installation will be very brief and will be followed, by dancing for the remainder of the evening. Tickets of admission may be obtained from any of the officers of the club at a very nominal cost.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Monday, January 14, in Corcoran Hall, at 8 o'clock. At this gathering to which all members of the Masonic Fraternity who are identified with the University or who are alumni are cordially invited to attend, a number of plans for a greater development of the organization will be worked out.

Successful Year Concluded

It is pointed out that with the large endowment of the University by Scottish Rite Free Masonry a renewed interest in the work of the club has developed and the club has just closed a very successful year. A short time ago the club was formally presented with a certificate of honor by the Educational Foundation of the National League of Masonic Clubs for distinguished service by the local organization in the attainment of the goal of the National League which, in substance, is the maintenance of two chairs in the new School of Government to be established at George Washington University through the recent gift of Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

Purpose of Club

The local club was organized with the belief that the principles of Freemasonry are worthy of the most careful cultivation among the University and College brethren and for the purpose of uniting the brethren in a closer friendship and thus to more effectively inculcate Masonic principles.

The following members of the club are members of the Executive Committee: Norman H. Conner, President; Aaron S. Rippey, Vice President; Moody Hull, Secretary; Delbert J. Harrell, Treasurer, and Howard S. Payne, Herald. Representatives of the various schools of the University are: Law, Emory W. Clapper; Columbian, W. Ralph Morgall; Engineering, James H. Platt, and Medical, Charles Fleck.

## Coed Debaters To Meet Swarthmore and Penn

To Debate Penn State on February 16, and Swarthmore on March 1; Both at Home

The Women's Debating Team of George Washington University will debate with Penn State on the question: "Resolved that the Present American Jury System should be Abolished." The debate will be held on February 16, in Corcoran Hall. Those members composing the George Washington Team are: Ruth Kernan, captain; Margaret Hoover, and Virginia Frye.

Resolved That the Advertising System Is Injurious to the Public Welfare, will be the subject of debate between the women's debating team of George Washington University and Swarthmore, on March 1, in Corcoran Hall.

The George Washington Team will be composed of: Marjorie Mothershead, captain, Louise Feinstein and Elizabeth Reeves.

## G. W. GLEE CLUB WILL SING AT WALTER REED

A concert will be given by the Women's Glee Club at the Walter Reed Hospital the first week in February. Robert Harmon, director, announces. No date has been set for their joint concert with the Men's Glee Club, but it is hoped that the two groups will be prepared by the early part of March.

Christmas carols were sung by the club at the last Chapel before the holidays.

Members of the Glee Club are reminded that a picture will be taken for the Cherry Tree either this week or next.



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## A HOMELESS GENIUS

If an award were to be given to the George Washington University student activity which has obtained the greatest results under the most severe handicaps, there is little doubt but that dramatics would receive the prize.

For a number of years before the present order of dramatic organization there were four separate producing clubs who worked in the basement of the Law School with few properties; getting no support from the administration and paying their own bills as they incurred them. These four little groups—or rather big groups as they indeed were—did such outstanding work in producing plays in competition for the Phi Delta Gamma award which was presented each year at a dramatic carnival in which these little clubs took part, that their efforts were recognized and University aid was forthcoming in small amounts after the four separate groups were subjected to a reorganization. As a result of this reorganization the Troubadours and the Players were brought into being, the former producing an original musical comedy show each year and the latter presenting a noteworthy drama annually. Their work has been so outstanding that comment is not necessary.

With the induction of the present year, dramatics inherited from the Administration, as did all other activities, an improved graduate organization with faculty standing which, added to the already existing self-perpetuating producing staffs, forms an almost perfect executive organization.

In addition to the highly organized administrative staffs, both producing clubs up to the present time this year have been singularly fortunate in getting a great amount of pre-production attention from student composers, playwrights, scenic artists, and countless other theatrical artisans who are looking forward to the annual productions.

Considering organization, student talent, and student interest all signs point to 1929 as the best season in the history of George Washington University dramatics.

BUT, with everything in complete readiness to begin actual work the producing staffs are confronted with the prospect of foregoing a fine season of dramatic achievement through the lack of an auditorium of any kind in which to appear.

The history of the wanderings of the University thespians is interesting. While in the infant state of underdevelopment the basement of the Law School served very well the purpose of a theatre, but not many years passed before the little space was completely outgrown. Then University actors and producers alike were overjoyed by the permission to carry their portable stage and few properties into the gymnasium which served for four years as a play house once each year.

A gymnasium after all is a place designed for athletics and not for theatricals, so at last athletics claimed its right and dramatics found themselves outdoors.

Last year, for the first time, two fine shows were presented at Wardman Park Theatre. Here under professional advantages, and also under professional burdens, was demonstrated the actual magnitude of the George Washington histrionic institution.

This is another year. Wardman Park Theatre is not available, neither is any other theatre according to the latest reports. So, without a home on the campus and without any place for presentation in sight, the producing staffs are in a dilemma.

Is this activity which has the sincere interest of the entire student body and which has produced splendid results for the enjoyment of thousands, to be killed through the lack of proper facilities?

If this is merely a period of strangulation, may we ask how many more years will it last?



THE Christmas holidays found G. W.'s social lights going swiftly out—to teas, dances or parties; of town; or of the picture—according to their various natures and inclinations. This may account, to some extent, for the fact that holiday weeks pass so very much quicker than those spent at school. Oh, well, there will be another Christmas next year, and since we lived through this one, we're sure to survive for the next.

The Gate and Key tea dance to which all other fraternities were invited went over big in spite of the fact that it was given on the "day after." Everybody seemed to have made a sufficiently quick recovery to be able to enjoy the dance.

Mrs. W. H. J. Hargraves, S. A. E. house mother, entertained with a tea at the fraternity house Friday afternoon, December 28.

S. P. E.'s dances on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve were both exceptionally good. Happy Walker's Orchestra played for both and numerous guests from other fraternities were present.

S. A. E. gave its formal Christmas dance on December 21 at the chapter house. Representatives from each of the other fraternities were invited. Very attractive leather pocketbooks were given to the girls as favors.

Phi Sigma Kappa gave dances on December 26 and on New Year's Eve. Both were reported to be very successful.

T. U. O. entertained at an impromptu dance on New Year's Eve in addition to its Christmas dance which was held on December 22.

The Kappa Sig dance at the Washington Canoe Club on December 21 was another of the contributions to the Christmas social calendar.

Delta Tau Delta held its dance at the chapter house on December 21.

Virginia and Ellen Buell entertained with a delightful tea on Sunday, December 30th, for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson. Mrs. Larson, formerly Dorothy Latimer, was a student of George Washington.

Prof. Kayser, Willis Dudley, Bucky Herzog and Sherman Johnson attended the annual convention of T. U. O. fraternity at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, December 28th to 30th.

The members of Chi Sigma Gamma attended a dinner which was followed by a theatre party at the National on the evening of December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Le Roy Parker entertained at tea at their apartment in Corcoran Courts on New Year's Day from four to seven o'clock.

Connie La Fount entertained a few of the Chi Omegas the afternoon of December 28, at her home on 29th street.

Kitty Boykin had a few couples at her home on Connecticut Avenue for supper on December 30.

The Theta Tau Omega house was the scene of another of their very successful dances on December 22. The music was furnished by Mulford's orchestra.

Gamma Beta Pi held a Christmas party for members and pledges in the sorority rooms on Thursday, December 20.

Pi Beta Phi gave a dance in the Cabinet Room of the Willard Hotel on Christmas night.

Maxine Alverson spent the holidays at her home in Corry, Pennsylvania.

Adaline Heffelfinger journeyed to New York to spend the holidays with her family.

Sigma Kappa gave their Christmas dance on December 28, at the Columbia Country Club.

Mrs. Joseph Kelly was the guest of honor at a shower given by Chi Sigma Gamma at the home of Virginia Hefty on December 19. Mrs. Kelly, whose marriage to Dr. Kelly occurred on December 1 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, was, before her marriage, Miss Pearl Mahoney.

Sigma Chi ushered in the New Year at a dance at the house in the good old Sigma Chi style.

Theta Delta Chis did their New Year's Eve celebrating at a dance at the house.

Chi Omega's Christmas dance was held at the Hamilton Hotel on December 27. Balloons and confetti were distributed and added to the holiday spirit of the occasion.

Larry Knapp and Nat Thompson attended the S. A. E. National Biennial Convention at Miami, Florida during the holidays.

Acacia held a formal dance on New Year's Eve at the chapter house. Representatives from the Columbia University, University of Indiana, University of California, University of Kansas and University of Nebraska chapters were in attendance. Elmer Brown's Orchestra furnished the music. At the stroke of twelve,

whistles and all sorts of noise makers were distributed to welcome in the New Year. This was followed by a grand march, at the conclusion of which bracelets bearing the Acacia seal were presented as favors to the girls.

The active chapter of Alpha Delta Theta entertained in honor of the mothers of the pledges at a Christmas tea in the chapter rooms.

Alpha Delta Pi held a supper in the sorority rooms Sunday night for the pledges and their parents.

Libby Baltz entertained at a very delightful bridge luncheon at her home on Saturday, December 29.

Helen Kerr held open house at her home on New Year's morning from four to six. A waffle breakfast was served.

Bill Shaw, Dick Simpson and Walter Studdiford spent a part of the holidays in Montclair, N. J., New York and Atlantic City.

Marian Harrison went to her home in Richmond, Virginia, for the holidays.

Harriet Ross had a bridge party at her home for the members of Alpha Delta Pi on December 27.

Alpha Delta Theta's annual Christmas party was a big success and was held in the chapter rooms the Thursday before Christmas.

Professors Molt, Arnold, Spaulding, Hunter and Freyer of the Law School attended the 26th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools in Chicago on December 27, 28 and 29.

Alpha Delta Pi held its Christmas dance at the Lafayette Hotel December 27th.

Ruth Griggs had a buffet supper at her home New Year's Eve. Her guests were Sally and Margaret Ferguson, Helen Kerr, Ruth MacArthur, Mary Priest, Louise Mackall, Jack Fishman, Charles Gibb, George Spangler, Bill LaFont, Doc Schrader, Steve Blackman, and Edwin Riley.

Bob Adams spent Christmas at his home in Framingham, Massachusetts.

Bob Enoch returned recently from a trip to Zanesville, Ohio.

Kate Bein was the delegate of the George Washington University Chapter of Phi Sigma Sigma to the National Convention held in Pittsburgh,

December 28, 29, and 30. She was elected National Scribe.

Frances Robinson went to her home in Wytheville, Virginia, for the holidays.

Phi Mu announces the formal initiation of Elizabeth Chamblin and Ruth Naylor on December 11, 1928.

Acacia announces the formal pledging of Gilbert Brooks and Willard Hammer.

Peggy Maize was hostess at a waffle supper at her home on December 30. Her guests numbered about twenty-five couples.

Barbara Miller, Helen Kerr, Mary Priest, Virginia Crocker and Kitty Slaughter were among those who attended the annual Midshipman-Cadet Ball at the Mayflower on Christmas Eve.

## Dr. Denton Author of Article on Home Ec

"Social Environment is the Laboratory for Home Economics Study" Appears in "School Life"

Dr. Minna Denton, head of the Home Economics Department at George Washington is the author of an interesting article entitled "Social Environment is the Laboratory for Home Economics Study," which appeared in the December issue of "School Life."

In this article Dr. Denton describes the possibilities open to a wide-awake group in the field of Home Economics. Especially is this true in Washington where close contact with Government agencies enable a student to encounter and solve practical every day problems.

Large business houses are constantly seeking assistance in making tests, the results of which often have far reaching effects. Contacts obtained in this way often lead to future research and employment.

By cooperation with charitable organizations, and the like, great assistance is rendered in raising standards of living in homes. These and many other activities present a great opportunity for service to the teacher and pupils who have a desire for service.

## PROFS' PASTIMES

"You certainly have the vivid imagination of a real reporter," jokingly retorted Alfred Francis William Schmidt, Professor of Library Science, when this quilldriver for The Hatchet asked which of all recreations lay closest to his heart.

"Will you please tell me," he questioned, "how a person who comes to work at around 8.30 every morning and leaves about 10 in the evening has an opportunity for a pastime?"

A man of assiduous application and indefatigable industry he finds greatest joy in his daily pursuit. "My heart is at the University and my hobby is to make my work as thorough as possible," he said.

Many thousand of volumes pass through Professor Schmidt's hands—hundreds weekly—yet no author has he found to compare with his "beloved Goethe." He revels in speaking of "the sanest of men" and "wisest of mankind," and is happy in showing others the path to that shrine of universal knowledge where he finds encouragement, inspiration, and mental relaxation.

Of this poet, novelist, scientist, statesman, dramatist, and researcher, he says, "I like him because he was strictly human and not a god. He was a man who could see things in life concretely and objectively. He had good cultural ideas on practically everything that comes up in human life."

"He wrote with more finality on ethical problems than any other single human being. He was a universal genius not afraid to criticize the people of his own time. He had a world point of view that today we call super-nationalism. To use an expressive phrase, I swear by Goethe."

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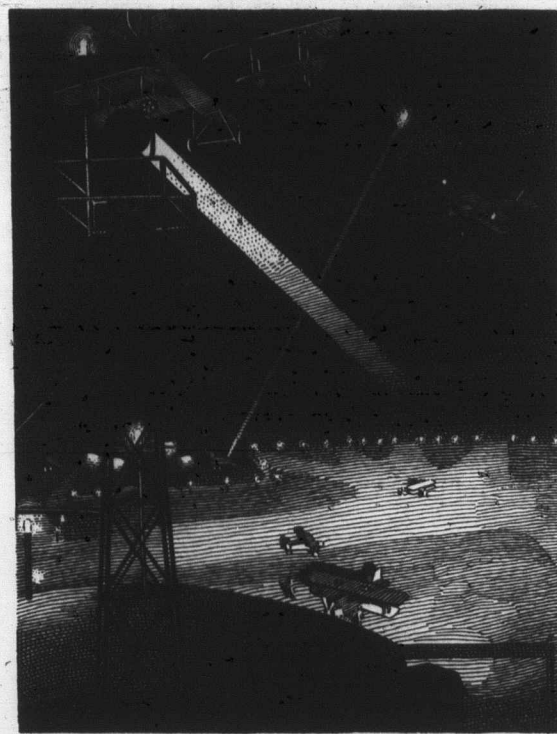
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## RIFLE MATCHES ARE INCOMPLETE

Tarleton and Gettysburg Colleges Both Closed During Flu Epidemic

G. W. SCORES 496 AND 494

Individual N. R. A. Championship Scores Are Being Shot off During January

The women's varsity rifle squad, which has held two national championships for two years in succession each, and has won many other titles as a whole and by virtue of its individual members' scores, has begun this season by shooting remarkable scores in the first matches of the year.

On December 8, the George Washington rifle team shot a score of 496 in a telegraphic match against John Tarleton College of Texas. The opponents have not been able to complete the match as yet, on account of the "College" being closed for some time during the influenza epidemic. The match is now scheduled to be shot by January 19. Scores which were counted to total 496 for George Washington in this match were a "possible" by Prentiss, and a 99 score by Clark, Crumley, Corea and Spencer.

### Match Uncompleted

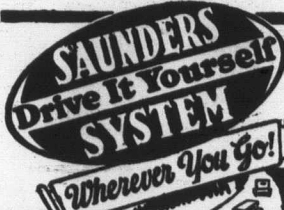
In a match against Gettysburg College on December 15, the George Washington team scored 494. The opponents have not been heard from as their school has also been closed on account of the "flu." In this match Crumley, Taylor, Cuvillier and Wright scored 99 and Clark 98 to make their total score.

The targets for the individual National Rifle Association championship are being shot off this week by the members of the varsity team. The team is composed of the following girls: Clark, Corea, Crumley, Cuvillier, Humphrey, Leighy, McLean, Parsons, Prentiss, Spencer, Taylor and Wright. Benenson, Harriman and Junkin are shooting the same course but are not entered in the match.

In this match three stages are shot with two targets in each stage with the scoring of a possible 600 on the whole match. The month of February will be spent in competing for the N. R. A. team championship, which has been held by the local team for the past two years.

### POWERS' ARTICLE APPEARS

J. Orin Powers, Associate Professor of Education at George Washington University, is the author of an article entitled "Is the Junior High School Realizing Its Declared Objectives?" published in the "School Life" of December, 1928.



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## GYMNASIUM FOR NIGHT STUDENTS

The Department of Physical Education for Women will offer a class in the gymnasium to late afternoon students each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7:30 to 8:30. Games, folk dancing, exercises and basketball will be offered. Classes will begin immediately after mid-year examinations.

Enrollment of sixteen students is necessary to organize the class. Those interested sign up in Physical Education Office before January 21.

## FROSH QUINT STARTS SEASON WITH VICTORY

Second Half Rally by Yearlings Decides Game With Gallaudet Reserves, 23-20

Crashing through a zone defence in the second half, the freshman basketball team, playing a preliminary to the Gallaudet-Baltimore University game, bested the Gallaudet reserves, 23-20, starting their season with a victory.

Jeweler, counting four times from the field, and Ginsberg, with three shots from scrimmage and two fouls, led the scorers, while Perry stood out on the defensive end of the game.

The first half was closely contested with the reserves leading, 8-7, but immediately after intermission, the sniping of the frosh forwards carried the yearlings out in front. A second team, inserted in the closing minutes of the game, checked all last minute rallies of the losers.

The game scheduled with Western as a preliminary to the Varsity-High Point game was cancelled because of a misunderstanding and Western's participation in the local high school series. But Manager Staub is arranging two games a week to be played Wednesdays and Saturdays.

### Box Score

#### GALLAUDET RESERVES

	G	F	G	T	P.
Clemons, I.F.	2	0	4		
Stebbins, I.F.	2	2	6		
O'Brien, r.f.	2	0	4		
Grinnel, c.	1	0	2		
Katz, I.G.	1	0	2		
Bradley, I.G.	0	1	1		
Gambin, r.g.	0	1	1		
Totals	8	4	20		

#### G. W. FROSH

	G	F	G	T	P.
Jeweler, I.F.	4	0	8		
Boyle, I.F.	0	0	0		
Ginsberg, r.f.	3	2	8		
Wise, r.f.	0	0	0		
Hoover, c.	0	0	0		
Stanton, c.	0	0	0		
Perry, r.g.	0	0	0		
Castell, I.G.	0	0	0		
Castell, I.G.	3	1	7		
Goldberger, I.G.	0	0	0		
Totals	10	3	23		

## Y. W. To Hold Monthly Meeting On January 10

Provided for Thirty-Seven Children At City Orphanage at Hillcrest At Christmas Time

The Y. W. C. A. will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, January 10, in Room 17 of Corcoran Hall, at twelve o'clock. This will be a business meeting, and since examinations are not far off, it will be very short.

The Y. W. C. A., working through the Social Service Committee, sent Christmas stockings to the city orphanage at Hillcrest, giving them to all children in the nursery and the intermediate cottages. The stockings were distributed among members to be filled, and brought back overflowing with toys and candy. This is the same work which the Y. W. C. A. has done in previous Christmas seasons, and it provided for thirty-seven children this year.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1929 WILL BE ANNOUNCED

The tentative 1929 gridiron schedule drawn up by Coach Crum and his recommendation for the award of letters to this year's football players, have been in the hands of the athletic committee for some time, but no action has been taken as yet.

Due to sickness of some members of the committee, the body has been unable to approve Crum's recommendations but their sanction is expected in a short time. As soon as this is given, the list of lettermen and the 1929 schedule will be released for publication.

A captain for next year's team will then be chosen by the men winning their varsity letters this year.

## REV. LEONARD TO TALK TO G. W. EPISCOPALIANS

The George Washington University Episcopal Club will be addressed by the Rev. P. M. G. Leonard, of Manchester, England, on Thursday, January 10, in C. H. 29, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Rev. Leonard is Padre for America and has been touring through different nations in behalf of Toc-H work. He is also engaged in National Scout Work in England, and is a member of the Distinguished Service Order, one of England's highest honors.

Rev. Leonard's lecture will be accompanied by a lantern slide showing interesting pictures that he has seen during his travels.

## Berkowitz, Colonials' Quarterback, Selected for N. Y. Writer's Team

Sporting Editor of New York World Chooses Sammy as Quarterback on Second Eleven of His Mythical "All-Jewish" Team; Berkowitz to Play Two More Years

Sammy Berkowitz, crack quarterback of the 1928 Colonial football team, gained some recognition for an otherwise unknown eleven this year, when he recently made one of the "All-American" eleven of the country. In a recent edition of the New York World, an "All-Jewish Eleven" was picked by the sports editor and Berkowitz was named as the quarterback on the second team. This was some tribute to the plucky little fellow who was playing his first year of collegiate football.

However, it is only right that he should be accorded this honor as the 119-pound signal caller shone for the Buff and Blue throughout the season just ended, although playing with a team far below the average. "Berk," as he is affectionately known to his teammates, was in all but two of the Colonials' games this fall, and distinguished himself by his abilities throughout the season, rising to his greatest heights in the American University game.

In that fray, Berkowitz assumed the major portion of the ball-carrying and constantly hammered the Methodists' line for big gains. Facing an opponent of equal strength for the first time, "Berk" was given his chance to shine, and used it by showing his mates the way to their only victory of the season. Almost single handedly he took the ball to within scoring position for the Colonials' second touchdown, and late in the last quarter he himself scored the winners' last score of the day.

Fortunately for the Buff and Blue, Berkowitz is only in his second year and will play with the eleven for two more years. With such an auspicious beginning, great things are looked for from the only Hatchette to make a 1928 "All-American."

## SORORITY SERIES TITLE IS DECIDED

Gamma Beta Pi Downs Phi Mu to Win Sorority Basketball Championship

The final game of the sorority basketball series, which was played in the gymnasium on Tuesday evening, December 18, gave the championship to the Gamma-Beta Pi team for the second year in succession when they won decisively over Phi Mu by a score of 30 to 15.

These two teams which met to decide the championship of the sorority basketball tournament, were the only undefeated team in each of their respective leagues. Members of League A are: Phi Mu, Kappa Delta, Alpha Delta Pi, Chi Omega and Phi Delta; and League B are: Gamma Beta Pi, Delta Zeta, Pi Beta Phi and Sigma Kappa.

The lineup:

Gamma Beta Pi Phi Mu

Crumley F. Nash

Detwiler F. Pullen

Jackson C. Palmer

Sproul S. C. K. Bannerman

McCooy G. Snure

Breckinridge G. C. Bannerman

Referee: Mrs. Haugen. Scorekeeper: Miss Davis.

## Glider Club Formed By Students At G. W.

Blue Prints Already Obtained; Plane To Be of German Design and of Simple Construction

G. W. U. students will soon be able to take the air. A Glider Club is being organized by progressive G. W. U. students and all those who are air-minded will be welcomed at the first meeting, which is to be held on Monday at 12:30 in the top floor of Lisner Hall.

Blue prints for a glider have already been obtained and construction on it will be started at the earliest possible moment. The plans for the plane are of German design and provide for simplicity and ease of construction. It is proposed to build the plane in the Mechanical Engineering Laboratory, and it will be flown on a nearby field.

Although ungraded, the glider has made great progress in recent years. The endurance flight record of over fourteen hours is held by a German, Massachusetts Institute of Technology has already built a glider, as have other schools, and plans to take the record from the Germans.

## G. W. U. MEETS PENNA IN FIRST GAME

(Continued from page 1)  
Although these men formed the so-called "first team," Crum distinctly states that it is by no means a sure thing as to who will take the floor for the opening encounter.

### Reserves Strong

At least five other players on the squad are worthy of consideration and it is by no means assured that they will not be seen in the starting line-up, although one will not become eligible until February. Tommy David, former Western High School star, enrolled at the school only last February and must wait until next month before becoming eligible for varsity competition. With his brilliant record behind him, however, it is very likely that he will be a big help to the Crummen.

Another youngster from "across the Creek" is Ford Young, who starred with the Red and White five three years ago. Young has been playing the court game for many years and seems destined at last to take his place on the G. W. team. The remaining men include Johnny Thacker, from the championship frat five, "Jake" Schaffert, of independent five, and Johnny Randall. The last named is showing up well in his first stab in collegiate circles.

## CRICHTON TO ADDRESS ENGINEERING SOCIETY

H. N. Crichton, U. S. Government Resident Engineer, will speak on "Construction Feature of the Arlington Memorial Bridge" before the G. W. Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, on Friday, January 11, in Corcoran Hall, Room 29, at 8:15 p. m.

Motion pictures on bridge construction will be shown. The public is invited.

## G. W. RIFLEMEN AGAIN LOSE TO ALUMNI TEAM

Varsity Shoots Far Below Form in Dropping Second Match to Graduates

For the second time this season, George Washington riflemen lost to the Alumni rifle team when they again bowed to their older brothers last Friday by the score of 1375 to 1334. Seven men fired for the Alumni and nine for the Varsity with the scores of the five highest men counting for each team.

Thad Riley, the last man to fire for the Alumni was high for the entire match with a score of 282, while Harry Parsons topped the scores of the Varsity with 276. Theodore Harrell, a new man, is shooting for the first time on the Varsity team but doing well in his initial attempts. The match was featured by the low scores of the Varsity throughout, nearly every man dropping a few points more than the ordinary.

### The Scores:

	St	Kn	Pr	Total
Riley	87	98	97	282
Stokes	87	94	99	280
Parsons, F.	89	93	93	275
Leighey	82	94	99	275
Smith	75	92	96	263
Varsity Total				375

### ALUMNI

	St	Kn	Pr	Total
Parsons, H.	84	95	97	276
Kerns	74	95	98	267
Evans	78	90	98	266
Ball	74	94	97	265
Harrell	71	94	95	260
Varsity Total				334

## Senator Hastings Once Law School Student

Recently Elected Senator From Delaware Once Student at G. W.

Daniel O. Hastings, newly elected Senator from Delaware, was for two years a student in the George Washington Law School, it was recently revealed at his offices.

Mr. Hastings entered the Law School twenty-nine years ago, and as is the practice of many present day students, worked through the day and attended classes at night. During the first year he held a position in the offices of the Southern Railway. The second year he obtained a clerkship in the War Department, and the third year found him in a lawyer's office in Delaware.

While at G. W., Mr. Hastings distinguished himself as a freshman by winning second place in the Public Debate held annually at the end of the school session. He was elected president of his class for his second year in college.

After leaving college Mr. Hastings rose rapidly in the public service. He was appointed a justice in the Delaware Supreme Court at thirty-four. He is now head of a law firm in Wilmington, Delaware.

## PROFESSOR GROPP WILL SPEAK TO GERMAN CLUB

The next meeting of the Schoenfeld Verein will be held on Friday, January 11, at 8:30 p. m., in the Chi Omega rooms. In connection with the operas to be given soon in Washington by the German Opera Company, Professor Gropp will give a lecture in English on the "Ring of the Nibelung," at this meeting.

At the last meeting of the club on December 14, Mr. Rodeck gave several selections on the zither, accompanied by Professor Gropp on the viola. Among these were: "Tannenbaum," "Du Du," and "Still Nacht." Familiar Christmas Carols in German were also sung by members of the club.

It was also decided at this meeting that the pins were to have a gold eagle on a black enamel background with the words, "Schoenfeld Verein" beneath in gold letters. It is hoped that these pins will be ready for distribution on January 11, and therefore all members are reminded to bring their money.



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## PUBLICITY GIVEN TO WOMEN'S RIFLE TEAM

The American Rifleman Runs Coverplate of Taylor, Clark and Prentiss in December Issue

The American Rifleman, published by the National Rifle Association, used as a coverplate on its December, 1928, issue, a full page cut of Helen Taylor, Captain, 1927 and 1928, and Betty Clark and Helen Prentiss, Coaches of George Washington University Women's Rifle Team.

The Women's Rifle team has held National Championship for the last two years. In 1927 and 1928 the team has won both the National Rifle Association championship and the Dot Circle championship. The latter is a national rifle fraternity open for competition by invitation to the best teams of the country. If the team wins this year, it will receive the trophy which is offered by this organization to the squad winning for three consecutive years. No trophy has been offered by the National Rifle Association as yet, but a fund of \$200.00 is being established for that purpose.

The Women's Rifle Team is the only team at George Washington University except the Men's Rifle Team that holds a national championship. In nine years it has been defeated only twice.

Probably the most widely published team of its kind in the country is the Women's Rifle Team. Pictures of the group have appeared in papers or magazines all over the United States and even in Mexico and South America, one of the reasons for its publicity being the fact that a girls' rifle team is so unusual.

The girls have received letters from boys and men in the army and navy, east and west, north and south. Some of the letters are quite flattering.

## Boxing Team Starts Training For Meets

Definite Announcement of Meets Is Not Made; Three Drills Held Weekly

With the re-opening of school, members of the University boxing team have seriously started the grind of getting into fighting condition with squad drill three times a week.

Prior to the holidays, Coach Nate Weinstein put his team only through the lightest of drills, but expressed himself well pleased with the material with which he worked. Bert Green, trainer and helper, admitted that the majority of the boys that turned out had unusual possibilities along the pugilistic line.

Drills will now be increased to three a week. All new applicants will find the squad at the gymnasium on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons at four o'clock sharp. While no definite arrangements for meets have been made, prospects that boxing will develop into a letter sport at G. W. are good.

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## WOMEN'S ATHLETIC CALENDAR

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Swimming—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 4.00 to 4.30. Monday and Thursday, 2.00 to 2.30. Tuesday and Friday, 8.00 to 8.30 (at "E" street pool).

Clogging—Tuesday and Thursday 1.00 to 2.00.

Riding—Wednesday, 1.00 to 2.00.

Rifle—Tuesday, 12.00 to 3.00. Wednesday, 11.00 to 3.00. Thursday, 11.00 to 3.00. Tuesday and Thursday, 7.00 to 10.00.

Interclass Swimming Meet Being Planned

Varsity Practice Will Follow Meet; Promising Material Is Expected For Team

Plans are rapidly going forward for an interclass swimming meet to be held at the Y. W. C. A. the last week in March. This meet will be followed by varsity practice.

Mrs. Russell is giving instruction in strokes and diving. She is assisted by Julia Denning, student assistant; Louise Cooke, manager; and Carol Simpson, Alethea Lawton, and Leila Fisher.

The present schedule of hours is as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 4 to 4:30; Monday and Thursday from 2 to 2:30; and Tuesday and Friday from 8 to 8:30.

There will be a requirement of an average of two periods a week from the first of February to qualify for the varsity team. Helen Humphrey, Julia Denning, Claudia Kyle, Corella Morris, and Judith Steele are left from last year's squad. Three strong swimmers, Louise Onwake, Mary Ewin, and Betty Brandenburg, however, have been lost through graduation. Several girls show promise for this year, among whom are Grace White and Elizabeth Cates.

W. A. A. IS HOLDING ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Women's Athletic Association is holding a regular business meeting this evening at 7:30 in Corcoran Hall 29, according to Julia Denning, president of the Association.

This meeting will take up the matter of electing new officers for the coming year.

Smoker "J" Awaiting Loved One

Jamesburg, N. J., December 2, 1927

Just a-sittin', smokin' Edgeworth

An a-thinkin', dear of you;

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## DEBATERS SHUN LINDSEY'S VIEWS ON PAL MARRIAGE

Liberal Debating Society Shows Conservatism in Vote on Companionate Unions

CONVINCING ARGUMENTS SHOWN BY BOTH SIDES

McElroy and Howard, Columbian Society's Conservatives, Beat the Liberals, Wingo and Heckert

That they would rather march to the altar and enter into the present day nuptial vow, with its proverbial "until death do us part" exhortation than become partners in the new marital relationship advanced by a former Denver judge, Ben B. Lindsey, and known as Companionate Marriage, was the opinion of Columbian debaters after a stirring debate on the subject held on Friday evening, January 4.

James G. Wingo and Ernest L. Heckert were the constructive speakers favoring companionate marriage while Bryant W. McElroy and Andrew Howard opposed it.

James G. Wingo, the first speaker for the affirmative, pointed out that companionate marriage is already in vogue among the intellectual classes.

"Judge Lindsey is merely demanding the legislation of such a marriage so that all classes of people might have access to its advantages," said Wingo. "His plan has nothing to do with trial marriages, and under it easy divorces can be obtained only by childless couples."

### Present Marriages Defended

McElroy opened the argument for the negative. He contended that Lindsey's plan threatens our present high moral standard and violates our sense of self respect.

"The marriage institution has stood the test of the ages and any change such as suggested by Mr. Lindsey would overthrow an old tradition," said McElroy.

Heckert, the second speaker for the affirmative, maintained that Judge Lindsey's plan makes early marriages possible. "It would elevate marriage and purge it of hypocrisy and pretension. Many marriages exist today even though the love between the husband and wife is dead. That is immoral."

Howard, the last speaker for the negative, asserted that companionate marriage strikes at the basic unit of our social system. "It would destroy the sacredness of marriage. The discipline and mutual interests that the present day matrimonial relationship gives to husband and wife would be lost under the new system," he asserted.

### Witty Talks Mark Debate

The debate proper was climaxed by a number of witty and clever speeches from the floor. Those making speeches were: J. F. Jackson, Ralph Margoli, Fred Jarrett, C. T. Shanher, Karl Frigle, Hearst R. Duncan, George Weigle, and Gilbert Rabinowitz. After these short talks the house voted in favor of the negative by a substantial majority.

The debate for next Friday evening is: Resolved, That radicals who do not believe in our form of government should be deported. Karl Frigle and George Weigle will argue for the negative while Hearst Duncan and C. T. Shanher will uphold the affirmative.

## G. W. Glee Club Holds Recital At Mayflower

Orchestra Is Planned by Men's Club Under Leadership of Frank Scrivener

On New Year's Eve a recital by the George Washington University Glee Club was included in the program at the Mayflower Hotel. Director Robert Harmon selected the veterans of last year's Club to participate in the entertainment, as this year's club has not started an active schedule.

The entertainment was reported to be a great success by the guests of the Hotel, and also by the entertainers, as they were the guests of the Mayflower management for the evening.

In connection with the Glee Club an orchestra has recently been formed, under the directorship of Frank Scrivener. The orchestra will play classics, semi-classics, and popular music.

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## ORCHESTRA PRACTICE POSTPONED UNTIL FEB.

Because of the approaching mid-term examinations all practices of the orchestra have been postponed until February. An announcement of the exact date for the next practice will appear in a later issue of the Hatchet.

Future practices will be held during the day instead of in the evening, and they will be conducted under the personal direction of Professor Gropp.

## BALLOTING FOR BEAUTY HONOR ENDS SATURDAY

Voting on Contestants Takes Place Friday and Saturday From 11 to 6

Final balloting for the Beauty Contest being conducted by the Cherry Tree will take place from eleven to six o'clock, Friday and Saturday of this week in Corcoran Hall, according to the latest plan of Barbara Miller, who is in charge of the contest.

On the first four days of the week, there will be canvassing by the committee chairman of the sororities. In order to secure a vote one must buy a subscription to the Cherry Tree or pay one dollar and promise to pay the balance on the publication of the annual.

There will be a list of the contestants at the booth in Corcoran Hall. They are: Alpha-Delta Pi—Eugenie Le Merle, Peggy Rees, and Sally Ferguson; Alpha-Delta Theta—Clayde Wright, Bernice Wall, Mary Lewis Beard, Chi Omega—Ruth Campbell, Alice Walford, Dot Schenken, Gamma Beta Pi—Hermione John, Kappa Delta—Mary Crowley, Phi Collins, Helen Farrer; Pi Beta Phi, Helen Taylor, Louise Berryman, Eleanor Daniels; Phi Delta, Betty Moorhead; Beryl Loughlin, Phi Mu, Catherine Palmer, Louise Spratt, Sigma Kappa, Billie Wright, Kay Arends, Peggy Padgett.

## DR. L. J. RAGATZ READS PAPER AT CONVENTION

Professor Kayser and Dr. Ragatz Attend Meeting of American Historical Association

"Absentee Landlordism in the British Caribbean from 1750 to 1833" is the subject of a paper read by Lowell Joseph Ragatz at the Holiday convention of the American Historical Association in Indianapolis. Dr. Ragatz and Professor Kayser represented George Washington University.

The association, dating from 1885, meets annually to consider questions of historical importance and interest. The membership is unlimited and is offered to all comers. Various educational institutions and organizations support the movement vigorously. There were over six hundred delegates present at the last convention held at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis. There were approximately twenty-four sessions having three or more simultaneous gatherings.

Meredith Nicholson, welcomed the delegates. President Breasted of the University of Chicago announced the anonymous gift of \$10,000.00 for archaeological research in Egypt.

Next year's meeting of the Historical Association is scheduled for Duke University, North Carolina. "There is a growing tendency for many conventions to be held in the same vicinity. This enables the delegates to attend several," says Dr. Ragatz. The American Economic Association and the American Political Science Association met in Chicago from Christmas to New Year's. Professors West, Donaldson, and Ragatz represented George Washington University in that convention.

## NINETY PAPERS READ AT SCIENTIST MEETING

Dr. Bassler of George Washington Is Elected Secretary of Science Association

Papers relating to scientific subjects, 660 in all, were the main features of the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which held sessions December 27-29, 1928, at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City.

Among those attending the various societies included in the Association were the following members of the faculty of George Washington University: Dr. Ray S. Bassler and Mr. E. P. Henderson, both of the Geology Department, Dr. Charles E. Resser, Dr. Erwin R. Pohl, Professor Griggs of the Botany Department, several graduate students of geology, and others.

Dr. Bassler, who presented the annual report of the Geological Society, was elected secretary for the twenty-first time. Dr. Pohl wrote a paper on a geological subject, bearing upon his thesis for the Ph. D. degree at George Washington. In addition there were ninety other papers presented by members of the Geological Society, the most interesting of which were those discussing recently-found bird dinosaurs and ground sloths. There was also a symposium on the geology of the Arctic, which was intended to rouse interest in Arctic explorers and thus obtain more information through them.

## ANGNA ENTERS IN DANCE PROGRAM HERE JANUARY 11

Program Under Auspices of Bryn Mawr and Wellesley Clubs

DANCER HAILED AS NEW MASTER OF EXPRESSION

Interpretations Range Over Periods From Middle Ages to Modern Times

The most interesting program dancer before the American public today, and one whose work in New York City has received the widest acclaim of any in the recent history of the theater, Angna Enters, will appear before a Washington audience at the National Theater on Friday afternoon, January 11, at 4:30 o'clock, in her program of "compositions in dance-form."

Miss Enters will be presented under the auspices of Bryn Mawr and Wellesley Clubs of Washington. Miss Enters emerged from obscurity five years ago after her first appearance on the New York stage as one of the company of Michio Itow, the Japanese dancer. The Michio Itow revue being a failure, Miss Enters, then entirely unknown to her public, hired a theater in New York and after months of careful preparation, acting as her own manager, producer and press agent, "put over" an appearance that stirred critical enthusiasm and guaranteed the success of her later performances. During the course of the first year after this successful "tour de force," Miss Enters became a New York celebrity.

"Her sudden rise to fame was due to her amazing originality and daring of her innovations, for no dancer of the New York stage had ever offered such an amazing array of novelties. Her work belongs to no school, time or period, but has in it something of all the schools, and something of all time. Her interpretations range over periods from the Middle Ages to the modern day, and cover differences in custom as far apart as those of Egypt, Turkey, Vienna, Paris and London."

Miss Enters' last program in New York given at the Plymouth Theater introduced a host of new innovations for the benefit of her many admirers. In such performances as "Moyen Age," "Odalisque," and "Feline" she gave a new test to that originality which has taken seasoned critics by storm. And her work in these interpretations is typical of the best of her work in all her wide ranging programs.

In "Moyen Age," she appears as a Flemish Madonna stepped out of the canvas of some classic master. The music remains purely incidental. The dancing itself is barely noticeable. She moves very slightly, and the whole interpretation becomes a matter of slight gestures, amazingly executed. What the artist saw in the madonnas they painted, she interprets to the audience, and she shows the various poses of the figure now conventionalized as after centuries of some school of painting, again emerging pure in form and free under the inspiration of some new master.

Among those critics, writers and producers who have expressed their enthusiastic admiration of Miss Enters' work are: Stark Young, former dramatic critic of the New York Times, Olin Downes, music critic of the New York Times, Glenway Wescott, Theodore Sterns, Edward Cushing, Paul Rosenfeld, Alfred Stieglitz, Louis Kalonyne, W. J. Henderson, of the New York Sun, Larry Barrett, Constantin Stanislavsky, C. H. Noble and many others.

## PROFS ARE DELEGATES TO M. L. A. CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of the Association May Be Held Here Year After Next

The Language Department of George Washington University was represented at the meetings of the Modern Language Association of America held in Toronto on the 27, 28, and 29 of December by Dean Doyle, Dean Henning, Professor Protzman, Professor Bolwell, and Professor Seht.

These men were elected as delegates by the teachers in the various departments to which they belong, and the choice was formally approved by President Marvin.

All of the professors of modern language at George Washington belong to the Association, and the total membership for the United States and Canada is around 4,000. It was organized in 1885 and it held its last meeting in Washington in 1890. The members vote for a University city in which to convene, alternating yearly between the East and West. The last one was the first to be held in Canada. Next year's is scheduled for Cleveland and following that there is a good chance that the convention will be held in Washington.

According to Dean Henning, one of the most interesting moments in the 1928 convention was when local color was introduced by men in lumbermen's costumes singing Canadian folk songs at the banquet.

### INTERFRAT TO REAPPEAR

New Haven, Conn. (IP).—A formal call has been issued to the president of every fraternity on the Yale campus to appear in an effort to reorganize the interfraternity council lately disappeared. The fraternities have been subjected to severe criticism by the Yale Daily News and the Yale Alumni Weekly during the past few weeks.

## Cues, Curtain Calls and Clinches

By STAGE DOOR JOHNNY

### COLUMBIA

Loew's Columbia inaugurates the new year with the presentation of the Paramount all-talking production "Interference," starring William Powell, Clive Brook, Evelyn Brent and Doris Kenyon. The picture was adapted from the stage play, which had a long run both here and abroad.

The story concerns a man who comes back from the dead and is discovered by an old fiancée. She pleads to be taken back, but it seems that the man for once in his life is really in love with his wife, whom he married before going to war, where he was reported killed in action. His wife had since remarried. His cast-off love jealously seeks revenge by blackmailing the wife, but when he discovers his wife, who has remarried, supremely happy, he resolves to make amends and does it in a most unusual way.

The remainder of the program is also all-talkie or sound and it includes the famous Eddie Cantor and Ruth Etting of "Whoopie," the Fox Movietone News, the M-G-M News and contributions by the Columbia Orchestra, under Claude Burrows.

### EARLE

"Synthetic Sin." Colleen Moore's newest comedy, is the screen offering at the Earle Theater this week.

It is decidedly of the 100-proof variety, with a clever story, an excellent cast and Colleen's bubbling personality woven into a picture that ranks among the most humorously entertaining of films.

The characterization in which Miss Moore appears is that of an innocent Southern girl who masquerades as a disillusioned woman of the world in order to obtain experience that will suit her for a career as an actress. The story follows the adventures of this synthetic little sinner in New York underworld, where she becomes involved in both romance and hilarious melodrama that carry the interesting story to a whirlwind finish.

Miss Moore makes a particular hit in the burlesque and ridiculous garments of Topsy, in which she gives a burlesque of a classic dance that is one of the hits of the comedy.

Antonio Moreno has the romantic lead. Others are Montagu Love, Gertrude Astor, Eddythe Chapman and Kaythryn McGuire.

### FOX

"Sunrise," the first picture which F. W. Murnau made for William Fox after coming to this country, is now at the Fox Theater. The picture commanded high attention in New York, where it played a long Broadway engagement.

It brings back to the Fox screen the artistry of Janet Gaynor, who has been pronounced the greatest feminine star of the Fox forces and who will be remembered for her inspired performances in "Seventh Heaven" and "Street Angel."

The other star is George O'Brien, who has steadily risen in the esteem of theater patrons. Other favorites of the screen world who will be seen in important roles are Margaret Livingston, Ralph Sipperly, Farrell MacDonald, Jane Winton and Arthur Housman.

The story of "Sunrise" concerns a husband and a wife who are happy in their humble surroundings until a young woman from a neighboring city comes to the fishing village. Her cupid is aroused by the modest property the husband has accumulated, and she deliberately sets out to ensnare him. She has no regard for the wife, nor for the man himself, and intends to drop him as soon

## PARKSIDE HOTEL NOW HOUSES G. W. NURSES

Leasing of Four Top Floors of Hotel Decided Improvement Over Old Quarters.

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Supervisors of the home are Misses Rose Heffron, Marie Athey, Edna Sprecker, and Eleanor M. Schwin. Mary Philbrick is dietitian and Mrs. Mary E. Young, matron.

The opening of the new quarters was celebrated with a Christmas dance during the holidays.

### DRINKING AT VIRGINIA MAY BE INVESTIGATED

RICHMOND, Va. (IP).—Rev. David Hepburn has called upon Governor Harry F. Byrd to request University of Virginia students to allow federal prohibition agents to have access to the university grounds and fraternity houses "such as is now had by bootleggers."

The drinking at the University, Hepburn stated, has become a state scandal.

## MRS. CARROLL SPEAKS TO COLUMBIAN WOMEN

"A Holiday in The Adriatic," Subject of Talk by Lecturer in Archeology at G. W. U.

At the Columbian Women's meeting on Tuesday afternoon, January 8, Mrs. Mitchell Carroll, Lecturer in Archeology in The George Washington University, and a former President of the Columbian Women, gave a lecture illustrated by colored slides on "A Holiday in the Adriatic."

Mrs. Carroll returned this fall from a summer spent in research work in Sicily, Italy and on the Dalmatian Coast, and her lecture was a result of this trip. She devoted her attention particularly to the study of the Etruscans, recent discoveries concerning whom have aroused much interest in this mysterious people. Her Etruscan studies took Mrs. Carroll to Rome, where the museums are very important, and on through old Etruria where practically every town from Rome to Florence has its museum, in which are preserved Etruscan objects from famous sites in the vicinity.

The ladies of the School of Education acted as hostesses during the social hour, from four to four-forty-five, which preceded the lecture.

Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, President of the Columbia Women, presided at the regular business meeting which followed.

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